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Cooper River Closed To All Vessel Traffic

In the interest of national security, the Captain of the Port will establish a temporary Security Zone beginning at 7:00 am on July 6, 2004 for the waters under the Don Holt I-526 Bridge over the Cooper River to the entrance of Back River near Bushy Park on the Cooper River until further notice. All vessels are prohibited from entering, transiting, anchoring, mooring, or loitering within this zone, unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Charleston, South Carolina. Mariners should contact the lead Coast Guard security patrol vessel on VHF channel 16 for safety and maneuvering information when operating in the vicinity of this zone. Photography of any kind is specifically prohibited in the zone.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Marine Safety Office at (843) 296-5532.

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